



Of the First Regular Session  
of the

# 45th COUNTY COUNCIL

—OF THE—

County of Norfolk.

ONLY.

JOHN COPE,                      -                      -                      Warden.

CHAS. DICKINSON, - - - Clerk.

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HON. S. H. BLAKE, Q.C.  
PRESIDENT

A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D.  
SECRETARY

## The Prisoners' Aid Association.

Secretary's Office, 62 Queen St. East.

TORONTO January 18th, 1898.

DEAR SIR,—

The reforms we are pressing for at present are as follows :

1. As the inmates of the Central Prison, Toronto, are largely boys or young men under 30 years of age, many of whom are quite illiterate, we desire that the Institution shall partake more of the character of a reformatory than of a penal Institution, and especially that better facilities and more time be provided for educational work.

2. We have been long agitating for a thorough reorganization of the Mercer Reformatory for Women. As this Institution was designed as a reformatory, and not simply as an asylum, we desire to see reformatory methods adopted, and including an efficient system of classification, and especially so that women committed for vagrancy or petty offences, shall not be compelled to associate with fallen women.

We have also been striving for many years to induce the Government to remove the Girls' Refuge from the baneful influence of the Woman's Reformatory and to establish it in a more appropriate locality. The influence of the former upon the latter, as now organized, must be bad and only bad continually.

3. With regard to, or in connection with, the jails of the Province, we are desirous of the following reforms :—(a) Better provision for keeping first offenders not only separate from old offenders, but also separate from each other. (b) Separate accommodation (preferably in a County House of Industry) for the destitute poor. There are at the present time a number of persons of this class in the County Jails, many of them honest, respectable people—who are obliged to spend their old age in association with the degraded and the criminal (c) We desire "the powers that be" to see the inutility and bad economy of sending old offenders to jail on short sentences. It is not reformatory and it is not deterrent. In this connection we would refer to the crying need for an Hospital or Industrial Reformatory for Inebriates. The habitual drunkard—in the interests of sobriety, morality and public policy—should be provided with accommodation other than that of the slums or the common Jail. In many cases drunkenness is a disease and requires medical treatment as well as reformatory measures.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Rosebrugh,  
Secretary.





# MINUTES

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# JANUARY SESSION, 1894.

TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1894—First Day of the First Regular Session of the 45th County Council.

The members elect of the County Council of the County of Norfolk, met this day, at the Court House, Simcoe, at two o'clock in the afternoon, as required by statute.

The following Reeves and Deputy-Reeves filed certificates and took their seats at the Council Board :

| MUNICIPALITIES.      | NAMES<br>OF MEMBERS.  | OFFICE.       | CERTIFIED BY.  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Charlotteville . . . | Geo. D. McCall . .    | Reeve . . . . | John Machon.   |
| “                    | S. T. Hagerman . .    | 1st Deputy .  | “              |
| “                    | Wm. Mitchell . . .    | 2nd Deputy.   | “              |
| Village of Delhi . . | Robt. Quance . . .    | Reeve . . . . | Roger Crysler. |
| Houghton . . . . .   | Wm. Kelley . . . .    | “             | Jas. Boyd.     |
| “                    | Richard Corner . .    | Dep. Reeve.   | “              |
| Middleton . . . . .  | A. Swinn . . . . .    | Reeve . . . . | John Burnett.  |
| “                    | A. L. Scott . . . . . | Dep. Reeve.   | “              |
| Port Dover . . . . . | T. L. Gillies . . . . | Reeve . . . . | T. M. England. |
| Port Rowan . . . . . | C. S. Killmaster . .  | “             | Jas. Ryan.     |
| Town of Simcoe . .   | A. D. Ellis . . . . . | “             | N. C. Ford.    |
| “                    | O. Hendry . . . . .   | Dep. Reeve.   | “              |
| Townsend . . . . .   | L. Kellum . . . . .   | Reeve . . . . | S. Cunningham. |
| “                    | F. L. Culver . . . .  | 1st Deputy .  | “              |
| “                    | J. R. Taylor . . . .  | 2nd Deputy.   | “              |
| N. Walsingham . . .  | J. M. Tweedale . .    | Reeve . . . . | John Phelan.   |
| “                    | Wm. Hill . . . . .    | Dep. Reeve.   | “              |
| S. Walsingham . . .  | John Cope . . . . .   | Reeve . . . . | “              |
| “                    | Austin Bouck . . . .  | Dep. Reeve.   | “              |
| Waterford Village.   | Arthur Bowlby . . .   | Reeve . . . . | S. Cunningham. |
| Windham . . . . .    | J. D. Clement . . .   | “             | Robt. Green.   |
| “                    | H. J. Middough . .    | 1st Deputy .  | “              |
| “                    | Dent Dalton . . . .   | 2nd Deputy.   | “              |
| Woodhouse . . . . .  | Oliver Austin . . . . | Reeve . . . . | T. M. England. |
| “                    | Jas. Jamieson . . .   | Dep. Reeve.   | “              |

The members were called to order by the Clerk.

Messrs. Austin and Cope were duly nominated for the office of Warden.

Messrs. McCall and Tweedale were appointed Scrutineers, and on the first ballot, Mr. John H. Cope, having received a majority of one, was duly elected Warden for the year 1894.

No. 1—On motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Hendry,

Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn for one half hour to enable the Warden to make his Declaration of Office.

The Warden made his Declaration of Office before his Honor Judge Robb, Judge of the County of Norfolk.

Before resuming the sitting of the Council, the Clerk read the Warden's Declaration of Office, upon which the Warden, before taking the chair, thanked the Council for the honor they had done him.

The minutes of the last day of the December Session were read by the Clerk and confirmed.

The Warden read several communications, &c., which were laid on the table for reference.

No. 2—On Motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered,

That Messrs. Corner, Hagerman, Swinn, Killmaster and Bowlby be, and are, hereby appointed a Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

No. 3—On Motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Hendry,

Ordered,

That the report of Dr. Hayes, in reference to the Gaol and County Poor House, be referred to the Committee of the whole Council, with power to report.

No. 4—On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Jamieson,

Ordered,

That the County Clerk be instructed to wire Mr. Wildman to come immediately to Simcoe and fit one window in Registry Office with steel shutters, subject to the approval of this Council as per agreement at the December Session.

No. 5—On motion of Mr. Swinn, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered,

That the report of the Tilsonburg and Courtland Gravel Road Co. for the year 1893, be filed in the Clerk's office for future reference.

No. 6—On motion of Mr. Culver, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered,

That the report of the Special Committee of the County of Carlton be referred to the Committee of the whole Council.

No. 7—On Motion of Dr. Tweedale, seconded by Mr. Hill,

Ordered,

That the resolution of the County Council of the County of Frontenac, with reference to memorializing the Legislature, be referred to the Committee of the whole Council, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 8—On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

Ordered,

That the communication from the County Clerk of the united Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, be referred to the Committee of the whole Council.

No. 9—On motion of Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Dalton,

Ordered,

That the communication of A. M. Roseburgh, Secretary of the Prisoners Aid Association of Canada, be referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

No. 10—On motion of Mr. Kelley, seconded by Mr. Corner,

Ordered,

That the communication of Alex. Brown and Geo. J. Bryan, President and Secretary of Single Tax Association, be referred to the Committee of the whole Council.

No. 11—On motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered,

That the communication of A. Rosesseau, in regard to tenders for construction of County Bridges, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, with power to report thereon.

No. 12—On motion of Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Gillies,

Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again to-morrow.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attested :

CHAS. DICKINSON,  
County Clerk  
County of Norfolk.

JOHN COPE,  
Warden.



## WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1894.

### Second Day of the First Regular Session of the 45th County Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called and all the members answered to their names.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

The Warden read several communications, which were laid on the table for reference.

No. 1—On motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. McCall,

Ordered,

That Geo. A. Curtis and L. Skey be, and are, hereby appointed Auditors for the County of Norfolk for the current year, the former being the nominee of the Warden.

No. 2—On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Culver,

Ordered,

That Messrs. McCall, Kellum, Clement, Ellis and Scott be a Committee to enquire into the validity of the County Treasurer's bonds and report to this Council.

No. 3—On motion of Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Austin,

Ordered,

That the communication from the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings to memorialize the Ontario Legislature to reduce

fees of County officials, be referred to the Committee of the whole Council, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 4—On motion of Mr. Bowlby, seconded by Mr. Kellum,

Ordered,

That the communication of Allan McDougall, Secretary of the Canadian Institute for Road Reform and Improvement of Highways, also the expense of obtaining historical records of County, be referred to the whole Council, with power to report thereon.

No. 5—On Motion of Mr. Bouck, seconded by Mr. Quance,

Ordered,

That the communication in reference to the Municipal World be referred to the Committee of the whole Council, with power to report thereon.

No. 6—On motion of Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Gillies,

Ordered,

That the following gentlemen be, and are, hereby appointed High School Trustees for the current term: Port Dover—James Buck and Jonathan Hale, the former to serve out the unexpired term of T. B. Barrett, declined to serve. Simcoe—Wm. Sharp. Waterford—I. E. York. Port Rowan—J. G. Boucher. And that the Clerk be authorized to notify them of their appointment.

No. 7—On motion of Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Corner,

Ordered,

That the following members of the Council constitute the Standing Committees for the current year:

#### FINANCE.

The Reeves of the various Municipalities. J. M. Tweedale, Chairman.

#### EDUCATION.

Messrs. Corner, Bowlby, Ellis, Swinn, McCall, Austin, Dalton, Tweedale and Kellum. R. Corner, Chairman.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Killmaster, Clement, Hill, Hagerman, Gillies, Austin, Bowlby, Scott, Kellum and Hendry. O. Austin, Chairman.

## ROADES AND BRIDGES.

Messrs. Hagerman, Bouck, Middough, Culver, Corner, Taylor, Quance, Jamieson, Kellum, Kelley and Mitchell. F. L. Culver, Chairman.

## INDUSTRIAL FARM AND HOME.

Messrs. Jamieson, Hendry, Mitchell, Tweedale, Dalton, Scott, Bouck, Hill, Taylor, Culver, Bowlby, Middough, Austin, Clement and Quance. Jas. Jamieson, Chairman.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Killmaster, McCall, Ellis, Swinn, Tweedale, Gillies, Kelley and Corner. Geo. D. McCall, Chairman.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL FARM AND HOME.

Messrs. McCall, Ellis and the Warden. Geo. D. McCall, Chairman.

No. 8—On motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Bouck,

Ordered,

That the communication of Mr. J. H. Ansley, Clerk of the Peace, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

No. 9—On motion of Mr. Swinn, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered,

That the communication and account attached from the Waterford High School Board, be referred to the Committee on Education, with power to report thereon.

No. 10—On motion of Mr. Corner, seconded by Mr. Kelley,

Ordered,

That the communication of J. F. Wildmah, respecting desk for County Clerk's Office, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 11—On motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Mitchell,  
Ordered,

That the County Treasurer's list of Lands liable to be sold for taxes in the year 1893, be filed in the Clerk's office for future reference.

No. 12—On motion of Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Midough,

Ordered,

That the communication of John Rutherford, County Clerk of the County of Grey, in reference to reducing the passenger rate on railways, be referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

No. 13—On motion of Dr. Tweedale, seconded by Mr. Hill,

Ordered,

That this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole on the various matters referred to it. And the Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3 o'clock p.m., Mr. Killmaster in the chair, and arose at 4.20 o'clock p.m., all the members being present; the Council resumed its sitting.

No. 14—On motion of Dr. Tweedale, seconded by Mr. Jamieson,

Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again to-morrow.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attested:

CHAS. DICKINSON,  
County Clerk  
County of Norfolk.

JOHN COPE,  
Warden.

## THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1894.

### Third Day of the First Regular Session of the 45th County Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called and all the members answered to their names.

The minutes were read by the Clerk, and after the names of Dr. Tweedale and L. Kellum had been added to the Committee on Education, were confirmed.

No. 1—On motion of Mr. Culver, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered,

That Dr. Tweedale and L. Kellum be added to the members of Committee on Education.

The Warden read communications, &c., which were laid on the table for reference.

No. 2—On motion of Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Gillies,

Ordered,

That Messrs. Austin, Hendry and McCall be, and they are, hereby appointed a committee to ask for tenders for the County Printing for the current year, and to enter into contract with parties tendering for the same, either in lump sum or otherwise, as they may deem advisable.

No. 3—On motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Hendry,

Ordered,

That the account of Mr. Geo. Jackson be referred to the Finance Committee with power to report thereon.

No. 4—On motion of Mr. McCall, second by Mr. Clement,  
Ordered,

That the Warden, Chas. Dickenson and James Robb, County Judge, be, and are, hereby appointed Auditors of General Sessions of the Peace for the current year.

No. 5—On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Dr. Tweedale,  
Ordered,

That resolution No. 16 of the fourth day of the December Session be so amended that the names of Messrs. Austin and Ellis be added to the resolution.

No. 6—On motion of Dr. Tweedale, seconded by Mr. Hill,  
Ordered,

That this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole on the various matters referred to it and the Council went into Committee of the Whole at 2:35 o'clock p.m.; Mr. Killmaster in the chair; arose at 3:05 o'clock p.m. All members being present the Council resumed its sitting.

No 7—On motion of Mr. Bowlby, seconded by Mr. Kellum,  
Ordered,

That the report of the County Treasurer be received and filed in the Clerk's office.

No. 8—On motion of Mr. Bowlby, seconded by Mr Gillies,  
Ordered,

That the Warden and County Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to borrow sums of money from time to time as it may be required for general purposes to be paid as soon as the taxes can be collected, and that the Corporate Seal of the County be attached to

this resolution to give it the force and effect of a By-Law and that the 26th rule of this Council be suspended so far as it relates to this resolution.



Mr. Scott brought up the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the validity of the County Treasurer's Bonds.

No. 9—On motion of Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. Hill,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted. The report read and adopted is as follows, viz :

Your Special Committee appointed to inquire into the validity of the County Treasurer's Bonds, beg leave to report that they carefully examined the County Treasurer's Bonds and find them ample and satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. L. SCOTT,  
J. D. CLEMENT,  
L. KELLUM.  
A. D. ELLIS,  
G. D. MCCALL.

Committee Room, 25th Jan., 1894.

Mr. Kelley brought up the report of himself and Mr. Corner re Bridge on County Line between Norfolk and Elgin.

No. 10—On motion of Mr Swinn, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered,

That the report of Messrs. Kelley and Corner, Commissioners, be received and adopted and that the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque in favor of one half of the account.

No. 10—On motion of Mr. Killmaster, in amendment, seconded by Mr Culver,

Ordered,

That the report of the Commissioners be received and adopted but the account be not paid.

Debates arose thereon, a division being called the motion in amendment was carried by a majority of 10.

Yeas—Messrs McCall, Hagerman, Mitchell, Quance, Killmaster, Ellis, Hendry, Culver, Taylor, Hill, Bouck, Bowlby, Clement, Mid-dough, Dalton, Austin and Jamieson. 17.

Nays—Messrs. Kelley, Corner, Swinn, Scott, Gillies, Kellum, and Tweedale. 7.

The original motion was then put and lost on the same division.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz :

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Norfolk :*

GENTLEMEN :—

Your Commissioners who were appointed at the December Session of this Council to examine the repairing of Bridge over Big Otter on townline between the Counties of Elgin and Norfolk beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and consider the account of L. J. Hatch for the sum \$221.40 as a reasonable account, the timber being of good material and the work done in good workman like manner.

WM. KELLEY,  
R. CORNER.

No. 12—On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Jamieson,

Ordered,

That the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to measure the wood delivered at the Industrial Farm and Home and bring in his account to this Council for the same.

No. 13—On motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Hendry,

Ordered,

That the County Clerk, Mr. Dickinson, be appointed administrator of the Estate of I. Perrey, deceased.

No. 14—On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Swinn,  
Ordered,

That resolution No. 10 of the third day of the second regular session of June, 1893, of this Council, be, and is, hereby rescinded.

No. 15—On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,  
Ordered,

That the report of the overseer of the Industrial Farm and Home be received and adopted and printed in the minutes of the January session.

No. 16—On motion of Mr. Kellum, seconded by Mr. Bowlby,  
Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again to-morrow.

And the Council adjourned accordingly,

Attested :

CHAS. DICKINSON,  
County Clerk  
County of Norfolk.

JOHN COPE,  
Warden.



## FRIDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1894.

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### Fourth Day of the First Regular Session of the 45th County Council.

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The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called and all the members answered to their names.

The minutes were read by the Clerk and confirmed. Mr. Killmaster brought up the report of the Committee of the Whole on the various matters referred to it.

No. 1—On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Quance,

Ordered,

That the report of the Committee of the Whole be received and adopted.

The report received and adopted is as follows, viz :

Your Committee of the Whole after giving due consideration to all matters referred to it beg leave to report as follows :—

1st. That on the report of Dr. Hayes in reference to the Gaol and Industrial Farm and Home be filed in the Clerk's office for future reference.

2nd. That on communication in reference to the report of the Special Committee of the County of Carleton no action be taken.

3rd. That your Committee recommend that the Warden and Clerk sign the Petition memorializing the Legislative Assembly in reference to the appointment of County Officials whose salaries are paid by the respective Counties and forward the same to the Legislative

Assembly on behalf of this county in concert with the County of Frontenac from whom the communication was received.

4th. That on the communication of the Clerk of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in reference to reducing the number of County Councillors, that no action be taken.

5th. Your Committee would recommend that on the communication of A. M. Roseburgh, Secretary of Prisoners Aid Association, asking for aid, that ten dollars be granted said Association and that the Warden issue his cheque in payment of the same, and that no action be taken on the memorial enclosed in said communication.

9th. That on the communication of Alex. Brown and George J. Bryan, President and Secretary of single tax associations, in reference to local option in taxation that no action be taken.

7th. That on the communication from the County of Grey memorializing the Legislature regarding Railroad rates, that the Warden and Clerk are authorized to sign said memorial on behalf of this County and forward the same to the Legislature.

8th. Your Committee would recommend that on the communication from the *Municipal World* that one copy be purchased for the use of the Clerk and the Warden issue his cheque in payment of the same.

9th. That on the communication Allen McDougall, Secretary of the Canadian Institute, in reference to Road reform and obtaining Historical records, your committee would recommend that no action be taken.

10th. That on the communication from the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings asking the Ontario Legislature to reduce the fees of County Officials, your committee authorize the Warden and Clerk to sign the memorial on behalf of this County Council and forward the same to the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. S. KILLMASTER, Chairman.

Committee Room, 26th Jan., 1894.

Mr. Austin brought up the report of the commissioners appointed at the June session of this Council re Bridge between Norfolk and Haldimand.

No. 2—On motion of Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Culver,  
Ordered,

That the report of the commissioners appointed at the June session of this Council 1893, to confer with the commissioners from the County of Haldimand be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz :

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Norfolk :*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your commissioners who were appointed at the June session of this Council in 1893 to confer with the County of Haldimand commissioners, beg leave to report that they met the commissioners from Haldimand on the 18th day of January 1894, but they declined to make any settlement until after the January session of the County Council of Haldimand of 1894 and then they would give us due notice when to meet them again.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

OLIVER AUSTIN, } Commissioners.  
JAS. JAMIESON, }

Committee Room, Jan. 26th, 1894.

Mr. Austin brought up the report of the Committee on Public Buildings.

No. 3—On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Culver,  
Ordered,

That the report of the Building Committee be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz :

Your Committee on Public Buildings beg leave to report as follows :

1st. That on the report of J. H. Ansley in reference to heating the Gaol and lighting the same and also lighting the Court House with either gas or electricity, that no action be taken.

2nd. That on the communication of J. F. Wildman in reference to procuring Desk for the County Clerk's office your committee would recommend that the County Surveyor be instructed to purchase such Desk as is in his opinion suitable.

3rd. Your committee would also recommend that the County Surveyor have the Gaoler's compartments painted two good coats of paint and matting procured for the halls, also a Clock for the County Council Room and the doors of the Court House and Offices connected therewith properly lettered and blinds for the Judge's private room also for the Pettit Jury room and Spittoons for the Court House and Jury Rooms and bring in an account for the same at the June session of this Council.

4th. We also beg leave to report that we have examined the Gaol and premises and find them scrupulously clean and neat in every particular.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OLIVER AUSTIN, Chairman,  
A. BOWLBY,  
WM. HILL,  
L. KELLUM,  
A. L. SCOTT,  
C. S. KILLMASTER,  
J. D. CLEMENT,  
S. T. HAGERMAN,  
Thos L. GILLIES,  
O. HENDRY.

Committee Room, 26th Jan., 1894.

Dr. Tweedale brought up the report of the Committee on Finance.

No. 4—On motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Bouck,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted and that the Warden is hereby authorized to issue his cheque on the County Treasurer in payment of the several amounts allowed.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz :—

Your Committee of Finance beg leave to report :—

1st. That in the matter of the accounts of Drs. Tripp, Bowlby and Salmon laid over from the December session of this Council, that Dr. Salmon's account of five dollars be not paid on the ground that it was contracted after the passing of a resolution in June of last year employing Dr. Hayes to do all the work of the County Gaol and Industrial Farm, that accounts of Drs. Tripp and Bowlby be allowed.

2nd. That the accounts of R. Corner and W. Kelley as Commissioners for four and three dollars be paid.

3th. That the balance of eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents due George Jackson be paid.

4th. We also recommend that Lewis Austin and wife of North Walsingham have an annual grant of forty dollars, said grant to date from 1st of January, 1894.

5th. We also recommend that a Free Peddler's License be granted to James Wark and William Hardy, they being unable to gain a livelihood by manual labor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. TWEEDALE, Chairman,  
A. BOWLBY,  
L. KELLUM,  
A. D. ELLIS,  
OLIVER AUSTIN,  
G. D. MCCALL,  
J. D. CLEMENT,  
A. SWINN,  
WM. KELLEY,  
C. S. KILLMASTER,  
ROBT. QUANCE,  
THOS. L. GILLIES.

Committee Room, Jan. 26th, 1894.

Mr. McCall brought up the report of the Special Committee on Accounts.

No. 5—On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Jamieson,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted, and that the Warden is hereby authorized to issue his cheque on the Treasurer for the several amounts allowed.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz :—

Your Special Committee on Accounts beg leave to report as follows :—

They would recommend that the account of W. Pemberton for printing for \$8.10 be reduced to \$5.60 ; and that the account of H. B. Donly for \$44.60 be reduced to \$43.20, said reduction being for blanks and envelopes furnished the Registrar ; and that the account of W. H. Treadwell for preaching thirty-one sermons at the Industrial Farm and Home be not paid ; and that the balance of accounts in the Auditors' book be allowed, and that the Clerk be instructed to make the necessary changes in the Auditors' book as recommended by the Committee ; also that the Clerk be authorized to procure 200 copies of the Minutes of this Session printed in pamphlet form for distribution ; also 200 copies of the Receipts and Expenditures of 1893 printed in pamphlet form.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. D. McCall, Chairman,  
R. CORNER,  
WM. KELLEY,  
THOS. L. GILLIES,  
J. M. TWEEDALE,  
A. SWINN,  
C. S. KILLMASTER,  
A. D. ELLIS.

Committee Room, Jan. 26th, 1894.

Mr. Corner brought up the report of the Committee on Education on the communication from the Waterford High School Board with account attached.

No. 6—On motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Bouck,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted ; and the Warden is hereby authorized to issue his cheque on the Treasurer in payment of the amount allowed.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz :—

Your Committee, to whom the above reference was made, beg leave to report as follows : Having carefully examined the com-

munication of the Waterford High School Board, also the opinion of the Honorable the Minister of Education, your Committee would recommend that the item of fifty-eight dollars and forty-five cents for entrance examinations be not allowed, and that the County's proportion of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents for cement walk be allowed, namely: eighty-one dollars and seventy-two cents.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD CORNER, Chairman,  
G. D. MCCALL,  
A. D. ELLIS,  
OLIVER AUSTIN,  
J. M. TWEEDALE,  
L. KELLUM,  
A. BOWLBY,  
A. SWINN,  
DENT DALTON.

Committee Room, Jan. 26th, 1894.

No. 7—On motion of Mr. Bowlby, seconded by Mr. Culver,

Ordered,

That a delegation, composed of G. D. McCall, Jas. Jamieson and J. D. Clement, wait upon the Middleton Council at their next regular meeting, or whatever time they agree upon, and lay before that body the County By-Law as it now relates to Bridges on County boundary lines, and, further, to state as nearly as possible the additional expense to each municipality should the present By-Law be repealed—which has been in force for upwards of twenty years—and report at the next sitting of this Council.

No. 8—On motion of Mr. Kelley, seconded by Mr. Quance,

Ordered,

That motion No. 11 of the third day of the 45th Council, relating to the account of L. H. Hatch, be rescinded.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows :—

Yeas—Messrs. Quance, Kelley, Corner, Swinn, Scott, Gillies, Kellum, Tweedale, Clement and Dalton. 10.

Nays—Messrs. McCall, Hagerman, Mitchell, Killmaster, Hendry, Culver, Taylor, Hill, Bouck, Middough, Austin, Jamieson and Bowlby. 13.

The motion was then declared lost by a majority of 3.

Mr. Austin brought up the report of the Committee appointed to purchase furnace for new Registry Office.

No. 9—On motion of Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Gillies,

Ordered,

That the report of the Committee re furnace for new Registry Office be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz :—

Your Committee, appointed at the December session of this Council to purchase a furnace for the new Registry Office, beg leave to report as follows :—

1st. We met on the 16th day of December and asked for tenders for a furnace.

2nd. We met again on the 18th to examine said tenders, and after careful consideration, we contracted with J. D. Murdoch for a Marvel furnace at a cost of \$110.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OLIVER AUSTIN, Chairman,  
CHAS. DICKINSON,  
A. D. ELLIS.

Committee Room, Jan. 26th, 1894.

Mr. Jamieson brought up the report of the Committee on the Industrial Farm and Home.

No. 10—On motion of Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. McCall,

Ordered,

That the report of the Committee on the Industrial Farm and Home be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz :—

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Norfolk :—*

GENTLEMEN :—

Your Committee on the Industrial Farm and Home report as follows :—

- 1st. They find the House clean and well kept.
- 2nd. The inmates are in good health, and most of them, 43 in number, speak well of the treatment they receive.
- 3rd. We also find the stock in good condition.
- 4th. The Master of the Industrial Farm and Home informed your Committee that the bread had not been good for about eight or ten days, and recommend that the Special Committee inquire into the matter of bread.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. JAMIESON, Chairman,  
J. M. TWEEDALE,  
ROBT. QUANCE,  
J. D. CLEMENT,  
A. BOWLBY,  
H. J. MIDDOUGH,  
DENT DALTON,  
F. L. CULVER,  
J. R. TAYLOR,  
AUSTIN BOUCK,  
WM. HILL,  
A. L. SCOTT,  
O. HENDRY,  
OLIVER AUSTIN,  
WM. MITCHELL.

Committee Room, Jan. 26th, 1894.

Mr. Culver brought up the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges on the communication of A. Rousseau re Iron Bridges.

No. 11—On motion of Mr. Bowlby, seconded by Mr. Austin,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz :—

Your Committee, to whom the above reference was made, would recommend that no action be taken with respect to the communication of A. Rousseau.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. L. CULVER, Chairman,  
JAS. JAMIESON,  
J. R. TAYLOR,  
WM. KELLEY,  
R. CORNER,  
AUSTIN BOUCK,  
H. J. MIDDOUGH,  
WM. MITCHELL,  
ROBT. QUANCE,  
S. T. HAGERMAN,  
L. KELLUM.

Committee Room, Jan. 26th, 1894.

No. 12—On motion of Mr. Kellum, seconded by Mr. Bowlby,

Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, the 5th day of June next.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attested :

CHAS. DICKINSON,  
County Clerk  
County of Norfolk.

JOHN COPE,  
Warden.



REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE HOME AND THE  
INDUSTRIAL FARM.

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*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Norfolk in council  
assembled :—*

GENTLEMEN :—

I beg leave to present to you the following report for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1893 :—

There have been in the Home for a longer or shorter time during the year sixty-two inmates, and the average for the year has been forty-two.

There are at the present time forty-two inmates, viz : thirty-one men, seven women, and four children.

The following is a list of their names, together with the places from whence they came :—

Townsend 4—Isaac Broughton, Jerry Higgison, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Joseph Williamson.

Charlotteville 7—Adam Brown, Emma Brown, Rebecca Sherman, Isaac Graham, Henry Padkins, Edgar Ward and Thomas Clitheroe.

Simcoe 13—Frank Barns, John Lemon, Albert Lemon, Thomas Wood, Thomas Canty, Henry Dell, Teddy Sands, Samuel Lalley, Cornelius Clark, Francis Parker, Girty Parker, Alexander Edgar and William Dodds.

Middleton 1—Abram Bireley.

Waterford 2—Benjamin Hopkins and John Lester.

Port Rowan 1—Edward Hawley.

Walsingham 2—Anna Fero and John Honor.

Houghton 4—Jerry Hanson, Richard St. Clair, Maria St. Clair and Joseph Lucas.

Delhi 1—Johnson Clark.

Windham 7—James Johnson, John Beacham, John Schram, William Mason, Mrs. Beemer, Joseph Addair and David Addair.

The following are the names of those who died in the Home during the year :—

Thomas Roach, William Fox, Thomas Wilson, Mary Force, Shaddy Reeves, Mary Griffin and Isaac Lester.

There has been very little sickness in the Home during the year—not any contagious diseases. There has been seven deaths—five men and two women, who died of natural causes, nearly all being old and infirm.

The health of the inmates at the present time is as good as could be expected, considering their ages and infirmities.

The products of the Farm for the year 1893 were as follows :—

250 bus. corn, 87 bus. oats, 26 bus. rye, 75 bus. potatoes, 100 bus. wheat, 58 bus. peas, 525 bus. turnips, 7 bus. onions, 15 bus. parsnips, 12 loads corn stalks, 12 tons hay, 1600 lbs. pork, 10 bus. beets, 400 heads cabbage. Other garden vegetables were worth at least \$20.00.

This has nearly all been consumed by the inmates of the Home, and the horses, cows and hogs on the farm.

There are eight good cows and one two year old heifer on the farm at the present time which supply all the milk and butter for the inmates. The cows are worth at least thirty dollars each per year to the home or \$240.00.

The products of the farm have been a little less than they were in 1892 which I think can be accounted for by the extensive drought during the summer of 1893. The tillage of the soil was equally of good, but the result was less satisfactory.

## CASH RECEIVED.

By the Overseer of the Industrial farm for stock and produce sold and board for some of the inmates.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| One Cow and Heifer sold .....   | \$37 00 |
| 11 bushels Peas sold.....       | 6 60    |
| 10 bushels Oats.....            | 3 00    |
| 20 lbs. Butter.....             | 2 50    |
| Other produce .....             | 12 00   |
| Cash for Board Mrs. Beemer..... | 9 50    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$70 60 |

## PAID COUNTY TREASURER.

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 26th, Cash .....              | \$37 00 |
| June 12th, " .....                 | 12 00   |
| Nov. 6th " .....                   | 12 00   |
| For Board, Mrs. Beemer, Cash ..... | 9 50    |
|                                    | <hr/>   |
|                                    | \$70 60 |

An Abstract Statement of the Master of the Industrial Farm showing the average cost per Inmates for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1893.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Bread as per contract.....      | \$292 95 |
| Meat " " .....                  | 274 36   |
| Groceries " " .....             | 299 85   |
| Dry Goods and Clothing .....    | 152 72   |
| Wood, as per tender .....       | 340 00   |
| Drugs and medicines .....       | 62 70    |
| Liquors.....                    | 5 05     |
| Implements and repairs .....    | 20 70    |
| Undertaker .....                | 42 00    |
| Sundries .....                  | 48 70    |
| Committees .....                | 69 45    |
| Blacksmithing .....             | 11 15    |
| Hardware and Iron Bedstead..... | 43 24    |
| Tinware .....                   | 43 19    |
| Carpenter work .....            | 69 15    |
| Reaping and mowing .....        | 23 55    |
| Whitewashing .....              | 13 00    |
| Boots and Shoes .....           | 65 10    |
| Blankets .....                  | 36 50    |

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Master's Salary .....            | 600 00    |
| Medical Superintendent.....      | 150 00    |
| Grass seed and other seed .....  | 21 45     |
| Ice and Oatmeal .....            | 50 58     |
| Mason work .....                 | 6 50      |
| Threshing .....                  | 13 57     |
| Salt and plaster .....           | 8 21      |
| Crockery and veterinary .....    | 9 10      |
| Potatoes and papers .....        | 16 05     |
| Doctor's Bills .....             | 5 00      |
| Sawing lumber .....              | 2 99      |
| Minister attending funerals..... | 11 00     |
| Minister Religious Services..... | 15 00     |
| Paid for hired labor .....       | 8 30      |
| Total cost.....                  | \$2831 11 |

## SUNDRY ACCOUNT.

|                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Thomas Puzey, services of boar, .....          | 1 25    |
| George Baker, services of bull for 3 years,... | 11 00   |
| E. E. Collins, filling saws .....              | 45      |
| Ben Clerk, fanning mill sieves, .....          | 2 00    |
| Feb. 24th, J. Rolson, wood .....               | 5 00    |
| May 5th, G. Nelson, one ton of hay .....       | 8 00    |
| “ “ “ 10 bushels potatoes.....                 | 16 00   |
| “ “ Edgar Wardell, 2 tons hay .....            | 16 00   |
|                                                | \$48 79 |

Total expenditure in connection with the Industrial Farm for the year 1893 was \$2,331.11, add to this 80 bushels of wheat which was fed to the stock and being the growth of 1892, and on hand at the beginning of the year 1893, and the total costs of maintaining the Home and expenses connected therewith would be \$2,879.11.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Deduct the amount paid the Country Treasurer by the<br>Overseer for stock and produce sold and Board of Mrs.<br>Beemer..... | \$70 60  |
| And also cash paid the County-Treasurer by Mrs. Gustin<br>for board for Thomas Canty.....                                   | 100 00   |
| And 100 bushels wheat on hand being the of growth of 1893                                                                   | 55 00    |
| Also Carpenter work, being permanent improvments.....                                                                       | 69 15    |
|                                                                                                                             | \$294 75 |

Would leave the total expenditure for the maintenance of  
Inmates for the year 1893.....\$2584 36

Average attendance for the year has been forty-two; average cost  
per inmate for the year 1893 has been \$61.53.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Signed, T. L. RUSLING.





